

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure – Art Unit 2877

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Confirmation No. 9945

Hansen

Art Unit: 2877

Appl. No. 09/907,902

Examiner: Lee, Hwa S.

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For: Method for Characterizing Optical **Systems Using Holographic Reticles**

(As Amended)

Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 13, 2005, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No./Mail Date 20050707), Applicant submits the following Remarks. This Reply is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:
 - in ascending order; and
 - with status identifiers; and
- (C) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned

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under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.